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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph J. Wang on 11/1/2012. The amendment is made to correct minor issues re the 312 amendment. The reasons for allowance were presented in the allowance of 7/25/2012.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 17:

delete [13] from line 2.

The number "13" is not present in the 312 amendment of 10/25/2012 (see arrow):

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a computer program which causes a computer to perform the method of claim 1, a method for building a computational model of human perception of likeness between musical recordings, comprising:
a) extracting from each of at least five electronic representations of musical recordings at

However, it should be present (and therefore canceled as well). Compare to the previous version of claim 17 (4/21/2006):

17. (original) A computer readable medium containing a computer program which causes a computer to perform the method of claim 13.

Claims 2, 4-5, 8-9, 14-17, 22-24:

Insert --non-transitory-- before "computer readable medium" in line 1 of each identified claim.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hugh Jones whose telephone number is (571) 272-3781. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Omar F. Fernández Rivas can be reached on (571) 272-2589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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